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FROM USLOK/WSLO,NAVFOR PASS TO DAC (G.R. JANSEN 41-60)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: FMS CASE KU-SAE-P4, A-4KU AIRCRAFT FERRY TO KUWAIT

1. FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE A-4KU AIRCRAFT FERRY TO KUWAIT
STATUS, AS KNOWN BY AMEMB KUWAIT, IS PROVIDED.

A. A-4KU AIRCRAFT STATUS:

- (1) BUNO 160183 - ERRATIC AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING,
AFCS AND HUD OUT, INS COMPUTER OUT (GYRO OK)
 - (2) BUNO 160184 - NO PROBLEMS
 - (3) BUNO 160185 - ERRATIC AIR CONDITIONING. TEMP CONTROL
BAD ON AUTO, MANUAL MODE OK.
 - (4) BUNO 160186 - ERRATIC AIR CONDITIONING, TEMP CONTROL
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BAD ON AUTO, MANUAL MODE OK.

B. AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES:

- (1) SKYWAYS TELEGRAM INDICATES THAT OVERFLY/LANDINGS
CLEARANCES FOR GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED
FROM THE APPLICABLE US EMBASSIES. USDAO ANKARA HAS INDI-
CATED THAT TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE FOUR AIRCRAFT TO KAF AT INCIRLIK; HOWEVER, DECISION BY TURKS IS STILL PENDING. USDAO ALSO INDICATED THAT DISAPPROVAL OF TRANSFER COULD OCCUR BASED ON PAST DECISIONS NOT TO ALLOW SUCH TRANSFERS.

(2) KAF HAS ADVISED WSLO REP THAT THEY HAVE CLEARANCES FOR SYRIA, JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA HOWEVER CLEARANCES FOR TURKEY ARE STILL PENDING. KAF REPS ALSO HAVE INDICATED THAT THE KUWAIT MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ADVISED THEM THAT THE KUWAIT EMBASSY IN TURKEY HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR THE A-4KU TRANSFERS IN TURKEY AND OBTAIN OVERFLY/LANDING CLEARANCES FOR THE KAF C-9K AIRCRAFT.

(3) KAF REPS HAVE ALSO ADVISED THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING A MODIFICATION TO THEIR SYRIA CLEARANCE TO ALLOW UTILIZATION OF AIRSPACE OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL AIRWAYS. KAF IS REQUESTING AUTH TO FLY DIRECT FROM GAZIANTIP, TURKEY TO PALMYRIA, SYRIA TO PRECLUDE FLYING IN PROXIMITY OF ISRAELI TERRITORY.

C. A-4KU FLIGHT CREWS: KAF REPS HAVE INFORMED WSLO REP THAT LTCOL ABDUL WAHAB AL-SHAYA IS MEDICALLY UNQUALIFIED TO FLY AT THIS TIME AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TURKEY TO KUWAIT FERRY FLIGHT. WSLO AND KAF REPS WERE BRIEFED DURING FEB STATUS REVIEW CONFERENCE THAT SKYWAYS CONTRACT STIPULATES FERRY OF ALL OR PART OF THE FOUR AIRCRAFT TO KUWAIT SHOULD THE KAF NOT ARRIVE WITHIN THREE DAYS OF SCHEDULED AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE FROM TURKEY. KAF HAS REQUESTED THAT GEORGE E. RUSSELL, DAC INSTRUCTOR PILOT IN KUWAIT, BE AUTHORIZED TO FERRY THE FOURTH AIRCRAFT FROM TURKEY TO KUWAIT. SENIOR DAC FSR IN KUWAIT HAS ADVISED THAT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT DOES NOT OBJECT TO THIS PROCEDURE.

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2. IN VIEW OF RESTRICTIONS FOR DAC INSTRUCTOR PILOTS TO FLY IN POTENTIALLY HOSTILE AREAS, PLEASE ADVISE IF UTILIZING RUSSELL AS PART OF FERRY CREW IS ACCEPTABLE AND POSSIBLE FOR SKYWAYS CONTRACT POINT OF VIEW.

3. ADDITIONALLY, DAC CETS HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY BELIEVE THE AIRCONDITIONING PROBLEM ON THREE AIRCRAFT COULD BE REPAIRED BY REPLACEMENT OF A PTNR FNP-5A FUSE IN EACH AIRCRAFT. SCREEN OF PUK MATERIAL DELIVERED TO KUWAIT INDICATES NONE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO DATE. REQUEST INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE IF THE FUSES COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM NAVY SUPPLY NAF SIGONELLA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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